Number of students who have committed Suicide on account of Failure in Examination during the current Year.

Q.—268. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

The number of students who have committed suicide on account of failure in the examination this year after the University and School results were announced ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

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Starting of the Mercara Steel Co.

Q.—269. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Mercara Steel Co. was started ;

(*b*) how much quota of raw materials was supplied to that Company ; and on what dates ;

(*c*) what are the articles produced in the Company so far and at what cost ?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) There is no such Company.

(*b*) None.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of replies to clauses (*a*) and (*b*).

Types of Co-operative Societies that have been registered in Belagumba Village of Magadi Taluk for the last 3 years.

Q.—270. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many types of Co-operative Societies have been registered for the last three years in Belagumba Village, Kasaba, Hobli, Magadi Taluk ;

(*b*) the purpose for which each of these Societies were started ;

(*c*) the number of share-holders and the share-capital of each one of these Societies and the Government grant or loan provided to these Societies ;

(*d*) whether the accounts of these Societies have been audited at any time ;

(*e*) if audited, a copy of the audit report may be placed on the Table of the House ?

(*f*) if not audited, the reason for the same ?

A.—**Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE** (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) Do not arise in view of the reply to clause (*a*) above.

Extent of Cashew Cultivation Area in Magadi Taluk.

Q.—271. **Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA** (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Cashew cultivators in Magadi Taluk ;

(*b*) the extent of Cashew cultivation by each one of them ;

(*c*) the amount of subsidy and loan taken by them from Government and how many times on what date ?

A.—**Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA** (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) and (*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of replies to Clauses (*a*) and (*b*).

Value of different Articles that are missing in the Office of the Bangalore Division P.W.D. Executive Engineer.

Q.—272. **Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA** (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a large amount of stores are missing in the office of the Bangalore Division P.W.D. Executive Engineer ;

(*b*) when it was discovered and by whom ;

(*c*) what is the value of different articles that are missing in the stores ;

(*d*) who are the persons that are responsible for the same ;

(*e*) what action has been taken against them ;

(*f*) why it was not discovered earlier ;

(*g*) whether annual checking of stores was not conducted in the above P.W.D. Engineering Stores ?